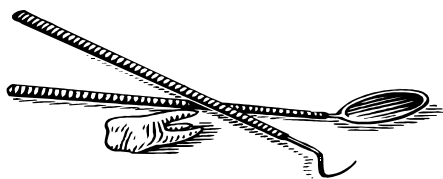


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Guest Speakers

Michele Furu, RDH (8-10) Technical Innovations for Professional Success. Michele graduated from St. Petersburg Junior College in 1985 and has experience in both general and periodontal practices. She is presently a regional account manager for Hu-Friedy. Michele is a consultant on ultrasonic instrumentation, with publications in RDH magazine and an educational video titled "Ultrasonic Instrumentation for Periodontal Therapy". This course will introduce dental hygienists to newly developed instrument design, devices and manufacturing processes that put technology and innovation into your hands.

Amy Nieves, RDH (10-12) MID: Minimal Intervention Dentistry. A Vision of Caries Management in the 21st Century. Amy is a Mentor of the Year (2003) and Award of Excellence winner (2004). She graduated in 1999 from Middlesex Country College in Edison, N.J. and is presently the Southern MI Specialist for GC America, Inc. In 1999 she started the most widely read dental hygiene internet community: www.amyrdh.com. From 2000-2007 she was a columnist for the peer review journal, Contemporary Oral Hygiene with her column "Hygiene Solutions". In 2004, Amy authored the book The Purple Guide: Developing Your Clinical Dental Hygiene Career with Shirley Gutkowski. This course provides an in-depth discussion on enamel maturation and the caries balance theory. It highlights the trend for diagnostic saliva testing which aid in assessing the risk factors of caries in your patient population. The clinician will come away with a full understanding of caries as an infectious, multi-factorial and microbiologic disease and learn to develop and implement new and effective caries preventive care strategies.

Renee' C. Graham, RDH, Med (12:30 - 2:30) Evidence Based Solutions to Nonsurgical Periodontal Therapy: Power Scaling and Pain Management Renee' received a dental hygiene degree from Darton College & a BS in education and Med from Valdosta State University. Renee' brings 19 years of clinical experience in general and periodontal practices and 11 years of academic experience. For the past 10 years she has been the Director of Dental Programs at Valdosta Technical College in Georgia. She has also served as a site visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation & has been active with regional testing agencies. This course is based on current scientific literature and evidence based strategies to give practical guidelines for the use of ultrasonics and non-injectable local anesthesia. Ultrasonic techniques will be covered following the dental hygiene process of care and utilizing **hands-on activities**. Indications for a non-injectable local anesthetic gel will be discussed and the application technique reviewed.

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